

**Table 14.17-- COMPARISON OF VEHICLE COSTS IN SELECTED
LOCATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES: 2001**

[The statewide averages shown are based on the blended average costs of 2001 model year compact, intermediate, and full-size vehicles. Operating costs include fuel, oil, tires, and maintenance. Fixed costs include insurance, depreciation, financing, taxes, and license & registration fees. These vehicles are driven 15,000 miles per year and traded-in after four years.

	Total Annual Costs	Operating Costs	Fixed Costs
Expensive Locations			
Michigan	8,669	2,070	6,599
New Jersey	8,619	2,115	6,504
Massachusetts	8,590	2,100	6,490
Rhode Island	8,448	2,115	6,333
California	8,376	2,310	6,066
Connecticut	8,370	2,220	6,150
Nevada	8,367	2,235	6,132
Hawaii	8,310	2,550	5,760
Colorado	8,137	2,100	6,037
New York	8,122	2,205	5,917
Inexpensive Locations			
Alabama	7,102	1,890	5,212
Vermont	7,127	1,980	5,147
Iowa	7,144	1,950	5,194
Tennessee	7,148	1,950	5,198
South Dakota	7,149	1,995	5,154
Oklahoma	7,178	1,875	5,303
North Carolina	7,213	1,935	5,278
Ohio	7,260	2,040	5,220
Wisconsin	7,276	2,100	5,176
Virginia	7,286	1,920	5,366

Source: Runzheimer International, "50-State Analysis of Vehicle Costs" and
<<http://www.runzheimer.com/corpc/news/scripts/110701.asp>> accessed November 26, 2001 and
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